

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Fig. 2 shows a schematic view of a cross-section through the device according to the invention with the wind shield, and shows a representation of the flow conditions in the line;

~~Figs. 3a.--.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figs. 3a, 3b and 3c show further exemplary embodiments of the wind shield.--.